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Varsity Quint Gets Three Out of Four Games

Loses to Randolph-Macon After Beating Blues,
Va. Christian and Hampden-Sidney.

The basketball team came back strong after the mid-year exams, winning three games out of four played.

The first one on Feb. 5, Virginia Christian College, was no equal to the fast team work of the locals, and the final score stood 42-14 in locals' favor. Gayle and Zion were the stars for locals, each caging five goals. Capt. Shellwine and Givens showed up best for the visitors.

On Feb. 7 the Richmond Light Infantry Blues fell another victim and couldn't seem to do anything to stop the rush of the locals. Bertschey, Zion and Jones each put in 8 goals. Elmore and Ward were the Blues' best players.

Early Friday morning, Feb. 13, the team traveled to Hampden-Sidney, where the first game of the championship series was staged. The small and inconvenient floor made passing and team work almost impossible and the game was rough from beginning to end. W. & M. led throughout the game, although at times Hampden-Sidney showed flashes of good playing. Final score 38 to 28. Line up:

Bertschey.....U F.....Lindsay
Jones.....R F.....Pendleton
Gayle.....C.....Carrington
Zehmer.....L G.....Pair
Zion.....R G.....Sloan

Goals: W. & M.—Gayle 7, Bertschey 5, Jones 2, Zehmer 1. Hampden-Sidney—Pendleton 3, Lindsay 3, Carrington and Pair 1. Fouls—Carrington 12, Jones 6, Bertschey 2.

Snowbound in Hampden-Sidney, as snow was too deep for autos, but finally reached Farmville in time for dinner, but too late to catch morning train back to Richmond. After dinner the time between trains was spent very enjoyably by calling on and having snow battles with the pretty girls of the Normal.

Arrived in Ashland at 8 p. m. Game scheduled at 8.15. A hurried dress and the game started. Bertschey drew first blood by caging a foul but quickly added to it a field goal. Millican tied score by shooting three fouls, then Gayle caged the sphere. R.-M. got busy and put in two goals and first half ended 7 to 5 to R.-M.'s advantage.

In the second half W. & M. weak-

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1914 Football Dates Announced. Eight Games; Four on Cary Field

Two-Game Championship Series Goes Into Effect. V. M. I. Again Scheduled.

Manager Ferguson, of the 1914 football team, has completed his schedule. It calls for eight games, four on the local gridiron and four abroad. The V. M. I. Cadets are booked for a game at Lexington. This and a contest with the Richmond Blues are the only two exhibition games to be played, the remainder of the ticket being championship battles with rival teams of the League. The games with Hampden-Sidney will be played in Williamsburg and Newport News, the Farmville manager having elected to stage his contest there instead of on his home grounds. The result of the inauguration of the two-game championship series is the food for much speculation by fans of all four Colleges in the League. The schedule:

Oct. 3.	Richmond Blues.....	Cary Field
Oct. 10.	V. M. I.....	Lexington
Oct. 17.	Randolph-Macon (championship).....	Cary Field
Oct. 24.	Richmond College (championship).....	Cary Field
Oct. 31.	Hampden-Sidney (championship).....	Newport News
Nov. 7.	Randolph-Macon (championship).....	Ashland
Nov. 14.	Hampden-Sidney (championship).....	Cary Field
Nov. 21.	Richmond College (championship).....	Richmond

TRACK WORK BEGUN

Last year track athletics were put on a permanent basis at William and Mary. The Athletic Association agreed to give monograms to those fulfilling the requirements laid down in the constitution and this decision is expected to hold good this year.

So far nothing has been done towards getting up a track team, but now that the spring term has begun, the management feels that it has the support of the track material and is taking steps to organize a team.

Track athletics is becoming one of the major sports in most colleges. Richmond College, for example, has already taken part in several meets in Baltimore and is preparing for the annual South Atlantic meet in May. We are behind time and must hustle. Come out and work.

All who are interested in track work, both College and Academy are requested to report to Manager O. W. Frey as soon as possible in order to get in shape for the meet between the Academy and College about March 10.

The Debating Council has made arrangements for a double debate between Virginia Polytechnic Institute and William and Mary College, to be held Friday night, April 17.

PRETTIEST DANCE OF SEASON

On February 6th the German Club gave by far the prettiest dance of the season. Fresh from miw year examinations all the boys turned out for the occasion bringing with them a portion of the fairest damsels to be found in eastern Virginia. The cities of Norfolk, Richmond, Hampton and Newport News, and last but not least, "ye ancient capital," were well represented and to the music of Hulcer's Orchestra of Norfolk, some unique new dances were introduced.

The Club welcomed most heartily the younger set of Williamsburg "il va sans dire" that their presence added much to the occasion.

Those present were:

Mr. Jas. T. Christian, Miss Katherine Geddy with Gordon Goode, Miss Katherine Henley with A. R. Koontz, Miss Sue Hundley with Franklin Barnes, Miss Carr of Hampton with "Hop Lee" Carr, Miss Edna Robert with W. C. Ferguson, Miss Sadie Mahone with H. L. Harris, Miss Blanche Gentry of Richmond with H. H. Blackwell, Miss Bessie Herbert of Richmond with Crawswell, Miss Mary Wilson of Norfolk, with R. Gilliam, Miss Montague of Newport News with Parker of Newport News, Miss May Mercer of Richmond with Lewis

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Prominent Men From New York, North Carolina and Virginia to Speak.

Dr. John C. Calhoun, chairman of Publicity Committee, has already secured the speakers who will be heard at the College during the 1914 Commencement exercises. The fact that the committee bestirred itself so early in the year is responsible for its success in obtaining such an unusually representative trio of orators.

For the baccalaureate sermon Bishop Tucker, of Norfolk, has been secured. Bishop Tucker is too well known in Virginia to require any further comment.

The educational address will be given by Dr. James Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction in North Carolina. Dr. Joyner is one of the foremost educators in the South and is president of the State Superintendents of the Southern States. In addition to his position as an educator Dr. Joyner is known as a public speaker of rare talents. His address may be expected to be an unusual treat.

On commencement day the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Mr. Howard R. Bayne, of New York City. Mr. Bayne is a Virginian, but has resided in New York since his early manhood. There he has established a reputation as a prominent jurist, author and editor. Mr. Bayne is a past N. Y. State Senator, a member of the Bar Association of New York, and has been named on several important investigating commissions, among them the Albany Investigating Legislative Committee and the Employers' Liability Commission, of which he was chairman.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

The following men have been chosen for the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for next year: President, C. Jennings; Vice President, R. H. Gurley; Sec., I. Q. Woodson; Treas., P. W. Spratly; Chairman of Membership Committee, J. F. Barnes; Bible Study, S. L. Nunally; Mission Study, F. W. Cooke; Delegation, E. L. Wright; Music, L. J. Walton; Hall, D. O. Rash.

The College string band made music for the Japanese tea at the President's home Thursday evening.

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THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The change in the constitution of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, providing for a two-game football schedule has already caused much speculation as to its probable result. This "dope" to use a popular expression, can lead in our opinion to only one logical conclusion. That is, the new system will put a premium upon judicious training and coaching.

It seems, on the surface, that all the teams will enjoy the same advantages and work under the same difficulties and, hence, that the team with the best material will win out. A closer scrutiny shows that this is a false presumption—the best-coached team will win even if handicapped by lack of satisfactory material. Football is largely a matter of physical condition, or technically, of "form." "Form" is that brief and uncertain period just prior to "staleness." To round a team into form for the first few games would be suicidal; to wait until the last game or two would probably be as fatal. Here the coaching method must be reckoned with. The trainer who can show the nearest approach to form without attaining it until the last moment will show the best percentage. It is a safe prediction that none of the teams will win more than four of the six championship games.

So numerous are the merits and the evils of this new system that a full discussion of them would probably leave one in the dark, perhaps more puzzled than ever. This much, however, is certain, it will make it possible for the managers to arrange a satisfactory schedule without great risk of financial embarrassment and will relieve coaches of the increased possibility of injuries that accompanies a series of games with the larger universities.

Edditor The Flat Hat:

Dere Sir:—After reeding a lot of redickulous nonsense in the papers about this hear simplifide spelling busines I take my pen in hand to defend the grand old english languadge as it has been ritten by our ansestors for menny generashuns in the passed and wich I hope they will kontinue to right in the future. I repeet it, sir, it is shere nonsense to medal with our mother tong. Ennyone who has learned the glorious history of our languadge from Pap Bloxton and dr. Hall as i have for the passed five years will shrink up with horror from enny attempt to introjuce fonetick spelling. As a col lege man of kulture i feal compeled to rize up in writeous indignashun at the meer mention of such a atosity.

The languadge of Shakspeer and Millton is good enuff for me and too dern good for sum of these hear high-brows witch is advokating this new-fangled fonetick busines. Mark my words, sir, if the english languadge is changed it will never be the same. In a few hundred yeers you will see the differense and then don't kome and tell me I didnt warn you of it. i am righting these few words in behaff of the future generashuns witch is to kome and hope you will be abel to print them in your esteemed paper.

Yours truely
(signed) JOSH SWEENEY.

PRETTIEST DANCE OF SEASON

Jones, Mrs. Dovell of Seattle, Wash. with "Bat" Peachy, Mrs. Bartlett of Newport News with Dr. Draper, Miss Kennedy of Richmond with VanHorn, Miss Julia Holt of Hampton with Sam Hurt, Miss Jeringan of Norfolk with Vernon Geddy, Miss Laura Spencer with J. L. Tucker, Miss Emily Hall with S. Hutchinson, Miss Mary Ware Galt with Smith, Miss Virginia Peachey with "Dick" Palmer, Miss Sadie Harrison with BrentWells, Miss Mary Spencer with H. A. Campbell, Miss Lucile Foster with C. Holler, Miss Hudgins of Hampton with Henry Moncure, Miss Lamb of Norfolk with Geo. Lane, Mrs. L. W. Lane, Jr., with W. E. Somers, Miss Bolton of Richmond with Lupton, Miss Jetta Thorpe with "Skip" Witchley, Miss Malaria with J. B. C. Spencer, Miss Alice Ware with Roberts, Miss Holt with O. W. Frey. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lane.

Misses Martha Spencer, Carrie Cole Lane, Carra Garrett. Stags: W. B. Tilly, Corbell, Jimmy Clements, Ladd, Geo. Ben Geddy, Jack Tolson, Healey. Chaperons: Mesdames Davis, Ladd, Brown, Bloxton, Cole, Roberts, Reeve, Brown and Miss Annie Galt, J. L. Lawson.

ZEHMER 1915 BASEBALL MANAGER

Mr. G. B. Zehmer was elected manager of the 1915 baseball team at a recent meeting of the Athletic Association. The experience gained in managing the Academy team two years ago should stand Mr. Zehmer in good stead, and also assures the team of efficient management.

At the same meeting Messrs. E. L. Wright and J. E. Taylor were elected cheer leaders for the coming season.

Manager Tucker wishes to announce changes in his schedule as follows: A game has been arranged with the Richmond team of the Virginia League, to be played on Cary Field April 7; the date of the West Virginia game has been changed from April 11th to April 10th.

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QUARTET ACTIVE

The College Quartet, having suspended activities during the examination period, has again busied itself and is hard at work. Tuesday last they gave a concert at Claremont, under the supervision of Mr. D. M. Griggs, principal of the Claremont High School. The trip was made by motor-boat with Messrs. Elcan, Spratley, Green and Givens as guests. Monday an entertainment was given at the Eastern State Hospital for the patients. Several short trips have been arranged for the near future, the first being in Newport News next Friday, and trips to Lanexa and Surrey Courthouse later in the month. Other journeys to Norfolk, Staunton, Amelia and Urbanna are under consideration. Attractive programs have recently been printed in preparation for extended activities during the spring.

VARSITY QUINT GETS THREE

ened, being tired out from the long trip and R.-M. piled up the score. However, Bertschey showed his basketball ability by getting four points in less than ten seconds. It was this way. He was tackled just as he shot a goal; this allowed him two free shots for the basket, he, we all know, is used to being tackled jumped up and shot both the fouls. Gayle shot a pretty goal in this period. But final score ending 23 to 11 in R.-M.'s favor.

Millican.....L F..... Bertschey
Sheffey.....R F..... Jones
Compton.....C..... Gayle
Walker.....L G..... Zehmer
Oarst.....R G..... Zion
Goals: W. & M.—Bertschey 2,
Gayle 2. R. & M.—Millican 3, Sheffey 5, Walker 2. Fouls: Bertschey 9, Millican 3.

Old men who saw game: Joe Halley, A. W. Janes and W. C. Metcalf. Those who followed the team to Ashland: Guy, Woods and Mickey Boyd.

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COLLEGE GOSSIP

Noan Shockley has left College and accepted a position as principal of the Stuart high school, Patrick county.

Among the new students since February 1st are P. A. Taliaferro, H. B. Burt, J. M. Bollard, A. P. Smith, T. G. Huffines, T. G. Pullen and C. C. Crockett. The enrollment is 236 at present. This is six more than the total last year.

C. M. Gardner, of Carroll county, has left College for the rest of the year.

W. H. Deierhoi, class 1912, who was assistant principal of the Williamsburg high school last year, was on the campus last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Billy wore the same pleasant smile that made him a favorite while in College, and was welcomed back by everyone who knew him. He is teaching in one of the Richmond schools this year.

One of the players on the V. C. C. ball team was W. T. Straley, a student of the William and Mary Summer Session, 1913.

Hutchinson, who was compelled to return to his home early in the session on account of illness, has returned to college for the second term.

G. C. Outland is spending a week with home folks in Isle of Wight.

Shands, Pierce, Combs and Dr. Tyler represented the College at the inauguration of Governor Stuart.

Ex-State Senator William Shands of Isle of Wight, visited his son in the dormitories Saturday and Sunday of last week.

J. W. Hedrick was in Newport News Saturday.

Dr. Ritchie desires several glass tobacco jars for use in the laboratory and will appreciate the kindness of any person who will supply them.

Paul Elcan took an unpremeditated bath last Thursday at Claremont.

RECEPTION TO DR. AND MRS. HANKINS

On last Friday evening from nine to eleven the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave an informal reception at their house in honor of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Hankins. The house was decorated with potted plants and evergreens. Refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Those present: Dr. and Mrs. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Bloxton, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Dovell, Misses Mab Stubbs, Sue Hundley, Lucile Foster, Sadie Harrison, Laura, Martha, Mary, Branch and Martha Spencer, Virginia Peachy, Katherine Geddy, Emily Hall, Louise Inman, Emily Christian, Carrie Cole, C. Garrett, Jetta Thorpe, Mary Ware Galt and May Person, Messrs. Van Horne, P. P. Taylor, O'Neill, B. O. Peachy, Thad Hall, Rothwell Page, Carr, Edward Spencer and Tom. Tucker and members of Gama Chapter.

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